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REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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This is a request for filing a divisional application under Rule 53(b) (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)) of co-pending prior application Serial No. 08/811,463 filed March 3, 1997, entitled "IMMUNOGLOBULIN-LIKE DOMAINS WITH INCREASED HALF LIVES."

- ☒ 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application Serial No. 08/811,463 as originally filed, including specification, claims, drawings, and declaration. The undersigned hereby verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application as originally filed and identified above, that no amendments (if any) referred to in the declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such

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- ☒ 8. The prior application is presently assigned to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System.
- ☐ 9. Enclosed is a preliminary amendment. Any additional fees incurred by this amendment are included in the check at No. 3 above and said fee has been calculated after calculation of claims and after amendment of claims by the preliminary amendment.
- ☒ 10. Cancel in this application claims ~~1-15~~ and 22-33 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained).
- ☒ 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 08/811,463 filed March 3, 1997 which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/013,563 filed on March 18, 1996.
- ☐ 12. Enclosed are formal drawings.
- ☐ 13. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.
- ☐ (a) PTO-1449.
- ☐ (b) Copies of IDS citations.
- ☒ 14. Transfer the sequence information, including the computer readable form previously submitted in the parent application, Serial No. 08/811,463 filed March 3, 1997, for use in this application. **Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), Applicant states that the paper copy of the sequence listing in this application is identical to the computer readable copy in parent application Serial No. 08/811,463 filed March 3, 1997. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), Applicant also states that the**

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